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Don't Forget the Good Roads Meeting Next Monday.

Everybody who is interested in securing better roads for Smith county is urged to be present at the Good Roads Meeting which has been called by Chairman Ashley to convene in the court house at Carthage next Monday, Feb. 22. There will be mule buyers in Carthage on that date and a large crowd is expected. All the magistrates and rural route carriers are especially invited to attend. Come and help start a better roads movement.

METHODIST CHURCH LADIES TO HAVE SALE SATURDAY

The ladies of the Methodist church, at a recent meeting of the Aid Society, decided to have a food sale at the Carthage Drug Co., next Saturday, Feb. 20, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. There will be a nice line of pies, candies, cakes and bread offered for sale. Perhaps it would not be wise to say that the ladies of the Methodist church were more proficient in the culinary arts than the ladies of other churches, but it can be said that they do know how to prepare good things to eat, all right, and it is hoped that the sale on next Saturday will be well patronized. Everybody is invited to attend the sale and more especially the housewives, as they can find most suitable dishes with which to furnish their following Sunday dinner. Please remember the date and place of the sale—next Saturday at the Carthage Drug Co.

The proceeds of the sale will go to the improvement of the church building.

CARTHAGE FAIR DIRECTORS CALLED TO MEET

The directors of the Carthage Fair are called to meet in the directors' room at the First National Bank in Carthage Monday, Feb. 22, 1915, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is requested as steps will be taken at this meeting for our best fair.

W. B. FORD, President.
J. M. COX, Secretary.

Taxayers Notice!

On account of high water I failed to meet my appointment at Gordonsville, but will be there Thursday, Feb. 25, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

I will also be at Martin's store in McClure Bend on Saturday, Feb. 27, to collect taxes.

Please meet me and save penalties and costs.

G. F. M. RUSSELL, Trustee.

Box Supper a Success.

Riddleton, Feb. 17.—An enjoyable affair of last week was the box party given Friday evening at the Academy by the young ladies of the Inspiration Club for the benefit of the Baptist and Christian churches. The Valentine idea was prettily carried out in the house decorations and further emphasized in the decoration of the boxes. The ushers for the occasion were two of the club girls, Misses Willie Mai Rose and Georgia B. Duke. Before the auction several violin selections were given by Miss Cassie Duke. Miss Blanche Bowles' box was sold for the highest sum, it being bought by W. T. Corum. The boxes contained delicious eatables and were auctioned at a good price by W. O. Wilson of Rome, who is the best auctioneer in the county, and we almost believe in the state. The total amount realized from the sale was \$52.

The club girls want to thank those who bought boxes and for the liberal prices paid. We also thank those who contributed to the church fund.

Julia Kittrell, Secretary.

It is impossible to produce pure milk if the stable is unsanitary.

CARTHAGE LOOSE LEAF HOUSE HAS GOOD SALE

The Carthage Loose Leaf Warehouse had a good sale of tobacco last Tuesday. There were a large number of buyers present to bid on all grades. There were about 100,000 pounds sold, the prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$8.75.

Preaching Announcements.

Rev. Orin Lynch announces that he will preach at the church house in Horseshoe Bend the fourth Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock. He will also preach at the Paynes Bend school house the first Sunday in March at 11 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. W. CHAMBERS TAKES OVER LARGE DRY GOODS STORE

W. W. Chambers has recently purchased the entire dry goods store of Crenshaw Bros. & Chambers at Dixon Springs. Mr. Chambers has been a member of this firm for the past several years and as general manager of the business has made many friends within a large radius of Dixon Springs who will be pleased to learn of his success.

Dissolution Notice.

On account of the failing health of J. T. Green the sawmill firm of Green & Highers at Rome, Tenn., has dissolved partnership and the public is hereby notified that J. T. Green is no longer a member of the firm and is in no wise responsible for any obligations or debts hereafter incurred by said firm.

ANDREW GREEN,
Guardian for J. T. Green.
This Feb. 17, 1915.

SMITH COUNTY TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING MARCH 6TH

The first meeting of the Smith county teachers for the year will convene in Carthage Saturday, March 6, at 1:15 o'clock. Following is the program:

Devotional exercises, 1:15 to 1:30. The teaching of geography, 1:30 to 2:10, by Miss Hale. Examples of industrial education, Prof. A. S. Williams. The American secondary school, Prof. J. J. Hendrickson. Play and recreation, Prof. Bradley. Information regarding examinations, etc., by Superintendent. Dramatic reading, Miss Neal.

All teachers are expected to be present at 1:15.

E. L. HUFFINES,
County Superintendent.

Valentine Party.

Mrs. J. R. Bridgewater was hostess of a beautifully planned Valentine party Monday evening at her home in Riddleton. The affair was given complimentary to the "Inspiration Club."

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a contest, in which Miss Elizabeth Bowman and Robert Bowman won the prize.

At a late hour a delightful salad course was served.

Mrs. Bridgewater was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. D. L. Bradley.

No herd of cows can be made hardy by exposure.

Boys' Corn Club.

Has your boy joined the Corn Club yet? If not, why not?

Perhaps you are not acquainted with the object and idea of the Boy's Corn Club. In its efforts to help the farmer in any way possible, the Department of Agriculture at Washington established the office of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work to carry directly to the farmer the principles of good farm management as it is taught at the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, not experiments but practices that have been tried out and found successful. One of the first efforts of this office was the organization of Boys' Corn Clubs.

Boys' Corn Clubs, organized through the efforts of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, working in cooperation with other forces in the South, have among other objects, the following:

1. To place before the boy, the family and the community in general an example of crop production under modern scientific methods.

2. To prove to the boy, his father, and the community in general that there is more in the soil than the farmer has ever gotten out of it; to inspire the boy with the love of the land by showing him how he can get wealth out of it by tilling it in a better way and keeping an expense account of his undertaking.

3. To give the boys definite, worthy purposes at an important period in their lives and to stimulate a friendly rivalry among them.

4. To furnish an actual field example in crop production that will be useful to rural school teachers in vitalizing the work of the school and correlating the teaching of agriculture with actual practice.

The above will give an idea of the work of the Boys' Corn Club. It is conducted in this county under the supervision of the County Superintendent and the County Agent. They are ready at any time to give any assistance possible and the County Agent will visit the boys on their farm and give field instruction in the cultivation of their crop.

If the Superintendent or County Agent hasn't seen you personally and asked your boy to join, get him interested and send in his name to either of them and let the County Agent help him.

We hope to have an extra large club and some good prizes. Want you help make it a success.

RULES OF AWARD.

It is not necessary to have many rules—the fewer the better. A few simple regulations, however, are necessary, in order to prevent misunderstandings and conflicts. It is well for the boys to elect their own president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer either in clubs or in county organizations. It is often helpful if these officers, with one or two additional interested parties, constitute an executive committee.

The following rules should be adopted by the clubs, with such modifications to suit local conditions as may be found necessary:

1. Boys entering clubs and entering contests must be between 10 and 18 years of age on January 1 of any given year.

2. No boy should be allowed to contest for a prize unless he becomes a member of the club and agrees to submit his reports.

3. Members of the clubs must agree to study the instructions of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work.

4. Each boy must plan his own crop and do his own work; if a small boy, he may hire help for heavy plowing in the preparation of the soil. The hearty cooperation of the boy is of great value.

5. Exhibits of 10 ears, accompanied by a written report and a written account showing the history of the crop, must be made at a place designated for the purpose in the county. Such exhibits may be held on a given day, either at the county fair or, if no fair is held in the county, at the courthouse or some other convenient place.

6. The land upon which the boy's crop is made must be carefully measured and the corn weighed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses, who shall attest the boy's certificate. This certificate must show that the plot contains 4,840 square yards. The acre should be measured before planting. The crop must grow upon the acre. It is suggested that fairness and uniformity would require that the outside rows do not come nearer than 18 inches from the edge of the acre.

7. The entire crop of corn from the acre should be weighed when it is in a dry condition. Two 100-pound lots should be weighed from different parts of the plot. Then the corn from these two lots should be shelled and weighed separately. From these figures the average percentage of shelled corn will be found. The total weight of corn in the ear should be multiplied by this percentage and divided by 56 pounds, in order to get the total number of bushels of shelled corn. In every case where the yield exceeds 100 bushels, notice should be sent to the State agents in charge of the Boys' Corn Clubs in the State and to the special agent in charge of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work at Washington, D. C. This should be done immediately. A moisture-tight container will then be sent for a sample of the corn, which will be taken before witnesses, as directed in the circular which will be forwarded to the contestant. This container should be sent through the mails, under a frank which will accompany it, to the Office of Grain Standardization, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., where a moisture test will be made, from which the official yield will be determined. All corn contains a certain percentage of moisture, which varies in different climates and under different conditions. It is generally conceded that standard, well-dried shelled corn should contain 12 per cent of moisture. This test is made for the purpose of reducing all these

NEW FIRM ORGANIZED AT DIXON SPRINGS

The Farmers' Implement Co., in the name of the new firm which has been organized at Dixon Springs. The firm is composed of the following substantial and enterprising citizens of that community: A. W. Burton, Tom Beasley, B. S. Highers and S. C. Highers. The new business firm will be under the management of S. C. Highers, who is a member of Highers Bros., wagon and carriage builders. It is the intention of this firm to handle everything the farmers need in the way of wagons, buggies, and various sorts of farming implements.

high yields to an even standard, so that no boy will have an advantage on account of an excess of moisture in his corn. Under this plan the same laboratory will make the tests for all the boys, and fair treatment is thus guaranteed.

8. In awarding prizes the following basis shall be used: (a) Greatest yield per acre, 30 per cent; (b) Best exhibit of 10 ears, 20 per cent; (c) Best written account, showing history of the crop, 20 per cent; (d) Best showing of profit on investment based on the commercial price of corn, 30 per cent.

LADIES AID SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH REORGANIZED

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held its first meeting for the past several months at the home of Mrs. Willie Gold last Thursday afternoon. There were several of the members present and after discussions of plans for work in the future the meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Curtis the following Monday at which time the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. B. McGinness, president; Mrs. Nelson Fisher, vice president; Mrs. Chas. McClarin, secretary and treasurer. The ladies are planning to do much work the coming year. They are now preparing a food sale which will take place at the Carthage Drug Co., next Saturday, announcement of which appears elsewhere in the Courier.

MEET ME AT THE DEARIE; WHERE THEY ALL GO

Movies at home. Every Thursday night, 4 reels, 4,000 feet, and illustrated songs. Mutual programs, giving the very best literary and educational service. I mean to make this a joy place for all. Two hours of hard study, fun and amusement. Come and let your children come, I will take care of them and let them see the world's greatest stars before cameras.

The name selected for the theater has not yet been guessed, so write your name and guess on slip of paper and hand it in at the ticket office. Guess it and you get a season ticket and a nice box of candy. Doors open at 7 o'clock, movies start at 7:30. Admission 10c only.

J. R. FAIR, Manager.

Duroc Jersey Shoats for Sale

For registered duroc jersey shoats, apply to BROWN ALLEN, Rt. 2, Carthage, Tenn.

ASSOCIATIONAL INSTITUTE WORK TO BE DONE BY THE BAPTISTS

Dr. J. M. Anderson, who has just completed his campaign of Enlistment Work for the New Salem Association, is now engaged in holding ten institutes in the Association, the work having begun Feb. 16. Three days are being given to each church. The program consists of some of the most important subjects concerning the work of the church, the discussions being in charge of some of the most able speakers and minister of the Association. Among those appearing on the program are Dr. J. M. Anderson, Revs. T. J. Estes, R. B. Davis, W. E. Wauford, S. N. Fitzpatrick, A. P. Moore, E. A. Cate, Jas. Davenport, Sam Edwards, J. H. Grime, J. F. Nevils, J. T. Mason, W. J. Watson, J. F. McNabb, A. E. Johnson, W. P. D. Clark.

Among the ten churches selected at which to hold the institutes six are in Smith county. The following is the list of appointments:

Cedar Creek,	Feb. 16, 17, 18.
Linwood,	Feb. 19, 20, 21.
Alexandria,	Feb. 22, 23, 24.
Brush Creek,	Feb. 25, 26, 27.
Macedonia,	Feb. 28, March 1, 2.
Hickman,	March 3, 4, 5.
Carthage,	March 6, 7, 8.
Peyton's Creek,	March 9, 10, 11.
New Macedonia,	March 12, 13, 14.
Cookeville,	March 15, 16, 17.

The pastors and laymen are urged to attend the meetings. The ladies are requested to prepare lunch for the second day only. There will be no collections taken at these meetings. In addition to the above speakers it is likely that Drs. Gillon, Folk, Cree, Stewart, and Miss Buchanan and other representative workers will join in the campaign.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

The music and expression pupils of Miss Ethel Fischer will give a recital at the college building next Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A very pleasing program has been arranged and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Best Sale of the Season.

The Tennessee Tobacco Warehouse Co., at Nashville held the usual sale on Monday, Feb. 15. The prices were good on all types of air cured tobacco from the Cumberland river section. J. H. Dillehay of Deaford Creek was present and sold his entire crop of 14,700 pounds at good prices. There were buyers on the floor who wanted all types, which of course, gave a spirited sale. Only about six baskets were rejected from the sale of 92,000 pounds.

The prices paid or as follows: Trash lugs, 14 to 24; best lugs, 24 to 44; common leaf, 44 to 54; medium leaf, 54 to 64; rehanded leaf, 64 to 84; best leaf, 9 to 104.

For Sale.

One 2 horse 24 in wagon with bed. In good condition. See me. R. W. McCormick, Pleasant Shade.

A hundred dollar foaling policy will cost you only \$4.00. Insure and be safe. H. B. HIGHERS, Carthage.